GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2696
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2004
SETTING UP OF REGIONAL CENTRE
Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the students aspiring to go to foreign countries from Southern India have to travel to Delhi for endorsement and attestation;

(b) if so, whether Southern States are demanding for establishment of Regional Centre for this purpose at Hyderabad or Chennai;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

(a) A Regional Authentication Centre is already functioning from January 2004 at Thiruvananthapuram for authentication of educational qualifications besides the Centre at Delhi.

(b) to (d) No demand for setting up of Regional Centre at Hyderabad or Chennai has been received from the State Governments. However, to mitigate the problems of the students aspiring to go to foreign countries, Government of India has already authorized in July 2004 the Education Departments of the State Governments to authenticate the educational certificates of persons going abroad.